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Real Estate Transfers.

The following is a list of the real estate transfers filed for record in the county clerk's office at McKinney for the week ending April 16, 1897.

Streeter A J to Sam Poindexter, 103 72-100 a J G Jouett sur, $250.

Poindexter Sam to W L Boyd, 103 72-100 a J G Jouett sur, $775.

Dunn W D et al to Wm A Kendall and R Kendall, 66a M Clement sur, $700.

Herndon George to J C Bowman, 61 3-10a M Birch sur, $890.

Doman J H to J H Bingham, 3-4 interest in lot south of McKinney in Mary Standifer sur, $150.

Moore M H and wife to W H Chandler, lot in Plano, $234.

Wilson T B comms. to Wm M Edwards, 40a Calvin Boles sur, $450.

Collin County to Wm S Collinsworth, lot No 1 Sur 8 Collin County school lands, $908.35.

Collin County to William S Collinsworth, lot No 2 sur No 8 Collin County school lands $1760.

Andrews J T and wife to H A Dulin, lot No 15 F M Thompson addition to the city of McKinney $500.

Murphy C M and wife to D B Shipman, 40a Thos Jewett sur, $1200.

Shipman D B and wife to C M Murphy, 40a Thos Jewett sur, $1000.

McCormick J T to J W Isom, lot in Plano, $600.

Dudley V S and Lon to J T McCormick, lot in Plano, $600.

Woody J M et al to M E and Macy Shelby, 50a John Lee Wright sur, $1500.

Looney Isaac A to Roberta Rosalie Looney, lot in Mary Standifer sur 3-4 mile southeast public square McKinney, $1 and love and affection.

Jenkins J H and wife to T A Dorsey, 7a Samuel McFarland sur, $1000.

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This party will be a representative one in every particular. In the four days stop at Salt Lake, an opportunity will be given to visit the Mormon Tabernacle and hear the great choir of 600 voices to the strains of the mammoth and matchless organ which has a world wide reputation, and the Management of the Ft. Worth & Denver have decided to limit the party to positively 100 people, thus insuring a pleasant and altogether delightful trip.

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Marriage Bells.

Marriage licenses recorded in the county clerk's office, McKinney, for week ending April 16:

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Under the inspiration of the moment men march to the cannon's mouth and we applaud them for their bravery, but it requires even greater courage to wage an unequal contest year by year as our reform editors have done. Shall we leave them to struggle on, unappreciated? No no! It is our battle they are fighting.

Do not read this indifferently, or delay until to-morrow to subscribe for your local paper—and others if you can afford it. Subscribe to-day and then get your friends and neighbors to do the same; then write a note of cheer and appreciation to your editor and assure him of your sympathy and support. The reform press must live if our movement is to live.

Fraternally yours,
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Decoration Exercises.

The graves in Cottage Hill cemetery will be decorated Saturday, May 8, at 2 p. m. Everybody having relatives or friends buried here and all feeling an interest are invited to take notice and attend.

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Maximilian's Widow.

Ex-Empress Carlotta, widow of the ill-fated emperor of Mexico, will be carried back to the Aztec capitol in hopes that the visit will restore her mind. Carlotta is an old woman now. She came to Mexico thirty years ago a happy bride and an empress of queenly grace. In less than three years she was a crownless widow and insane. Since then her reason has been dethroned, but of late her condition is said to be improving. When she comes she will be under the delusion that she is still empress of Mexico and it is hoped the old familiar scenes at Chapultepec and elsewhere, may take the unhappy woman back to the hour when she parted the last time from the emperor on the hopeless mission to obtain assistance of Louis Napoleon or the intercession of the pope of Rome. The physicians are of the opinion that a revisit to these earlier scenes might conjure up associations which would gather together the broken threads of the clouded mind and the darkness which has reigned for so many years might be dispelled.

Girl Charged with Distilling.

Miss Beethy York, a beautiful country girl of 16years, was taken to Gainesville, charged with illicit distilling. A hundred men stood ready to go on her bond as soon as they laid their eyes upon her, and to-night she is the guest of a prominent family, her trial having been fixed for a future date. The revenue officers ran upon Miss York in Lumpkin county. The still was in full operation. The girl was there alone in charge of it, and she assumed all responsibility for its ownership. The true story seems to be that her father and mother are invalids and the girl was their only support, and that she thoght the mode by which the men of her acquaintance made money was equally open to her. A letter signed by substantial names is on its way to Federal Judge Newman asking him to stop proceedings in this case, which would be in keeping with his previous policy when females are brought up before him.

Snap Shots.

[DALLAS NEWS.]

The critic is not above criticism.

If the fittest survives, then the king of shadows does not love a shining mark.

Almost any modern politician will float before he delivers his speech.

The dreaming jingo continues to drill the mountains.

Greece is stiring up the monks and the poets.

The new mayor of St. Louis has a foot half a yard long, but he is not going to use it on the boys.

The trouble with senators is that entirely too few of them deliver their sledge hammer blows in blacksmith shops.

The Kansans are still wild over the airships that pass in the night.

When there is not honey enough for all the drones it is natural for the party to swarm.

The Greek irregulars are having a regular picnic.

The Mississippi river banks seem to be in a bad state of liquidation.

A Kansas City man who saw the airship said it "looked to him about as big as a beer glass." It is inferred from this that the airship is a schooner.

A foreman in a Chicago printing office who wanted to learn the political predilections of his printers resorted to the device of pieing a form. The republican workmen gathered around the pi and smiled.

A missionary has returned from China to Kansas with the explanation that he had "come back to Kansas to die." No doubt it will require only a few weeks' sojourn in that state to make death entirely acceptable.

Those who talk about congress making an appropriation to harness the Mississippi doubtless want the goverment to hold the rains.

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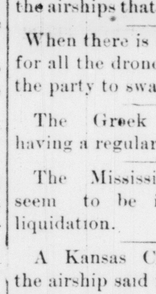
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To The Reform Press of Texas

According to the by-laws of our Association the time for the annual meeting is the second Monday in May. Now therefore I, by the authority vested in me as president, do hereby call a meeting of said Association to convene in the city of Lampasas, Texas, at 10 a. m., on Monday, May the 10, 1897, and it is earnestly desired that every reform editor and many of our leading populists who are not editors will be present with us in that meeting. S. M. Caruthers of Lampasas is chairman of committee on arrangements, accommodation and transportation and all communication touching those points should be addressed to him. Will every reform paper in the state publish this call and do all possible to secure a full attendance so that great good will result from our meeting this year.

Fraternally,
J. M. MALLETT,
President T. R. P. A.

Culleoka Cullings.

April 16, 1897.

Many of our citizens are digging storm houses.

Mr. Sims has enlarged his shop and is now prepared to do the woodwork for his many customers.

The school at pleasant Hill, under the control of Prof. Lewis, closed with an exhibition, Saturday night.

The school at Back Bone closed, Tuesday, with an exhibition at night under the management of R. E. Chapman.

The debate Friday night between Spring Hill and Back Bone debating societies resulted in favor of the negative. Affirmative speakers were Davis, Kemper and Tucker, negative, Johnson, Chapman and Miller.

Boys passing through some woodland five miles northwest of Mount Vernon, Ill., found a woman's head lying near the public road leading from Mount Vernon to Richview. After a search the body was found 200 yards from the spot where the head lay, with the flesh stripped from the bones, both the trunk and head being so badly decomposed as to render recognition impossible. The testimony at the inquest went to prove that the body was that of a woman who was in this locality early last November. She refused to divulge her name, but said her home was at Carmi, Ill., and that she was going to St. Louis. The theory is that another Pearl Bryan murder has been committed. It is said a suspected party left the country about the date of the woman's disappearance.

Sorrow of the Aged.

MRS. F. C. Thompson.

To the quiet village churchyard
Slowly comes a funeral train;
No pomp displays the dead one's power
Few hearts beat with much pain.

Yet, in the plain unvarnished box
Which four strong men convey,
Lies what once was her pride and joy—
The son of Widow May.

The aged mother follows them;
Her eyes are glazed and sad,
Her heart is doubtless bleeding
For her only, idoled lad.

And when his form is covered o'er
With earth, and prayer is said,
She drops beside the new made grave
And weeps and mourns her dead.

Oh! what can be the grief of wealth
With friends to soothe their woe,
And pleasures to divert their minds
From thoughts which grieve them so?

Or what can be the grief of youth
Whose growing minds soon close
Above the wound?—Their spirits twine
Where new affection grows

The sorrows of the poor, the aged
Whose life's a winter day
Expect no after growth of joy
They grieve like Widow May.

Each day her trembling feeble hands
Bring many a flower and leaf
And kneeling near the head
She forms a monument of grief.

R. Van Berger in writing "The Mikado's Empire" for the Dallas News says: "Here is the impulse to the reforms of Japan and here is also the explanation of the present reaction of which the Japanese are exceedingly proud. 'We have carefully examined your social conditions,' said a cabinet minister to me. 'We have adopted such as can benefit our national life, and cast away such as would harm us. We despise your effeminate habits, your greed for money, your dishonesty in official life.' And truly they have returned to their ancient customs so far as daily life is concerned. They have discarded our furniture, resumed their ancient architecture, and their simple and inexpensive diet, and that official would be doomed to eternal disgrace who, poorly paid as he is, should appropriate one penny of the public funds or accept a bribe to fail to do his duty. And I should not like to be the man to offer a bribe—For Japanese swords are sharp and an insult to his honor would be speedily avenged by a Shizoku. There is not a judge in Japan who would not acquit his fellow Shizoku on a plea of justifiable homicide after such an insult.

"The intense patriotism which would sacrifice and gladly sacrifice, not only his own life and prperty, but the life of wife and children, is the chief article in the creed of a Shizoku. All other feelings are subordinate to this."

A Hazleton, Pa., paper says: "In the next Pennsylvania Legislature will be found one gambler, one base ball umpire, one preacher, eight men who declare they are 'gentlemen,' nineteen without occupations, twenty-seven lawyers and one pugilist. Of the members, three were convicted of larceny, one was tried for murder and acquitted, three have been in insane asylums, while eight have been at Keeley cures and four are divorced."

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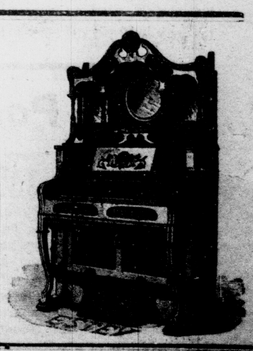

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THE DEMOCRAT.

THURSDAY, APRIL 22, 1897.

F. C. THOMPSON, Editor and Proprietor.
WALTER B. WILSON, Local Editor.

BYRON Drew is a candidate for lieutenant governor. He has so announced it. He is evidently after the worm.

THE Tyler Times is a new populist paper with Capt. Sid Johnson editor.

BAILEY says that he would rather have republican prosperity than democratic depression.

THE Cunningham paper mill at Sugarland, Tex., is now in operation. It turned out the first paper manufactured in the Lone Star State.

BROTHER Murry of the Denison Gazetteer is somewhat of a relic keeper himself. He aunounces through his paper that he has a cigar which was made in the year he was born–1837.

CONGRESSMAN Catching, democrat of Mississippi is in favor of government ownership of the Mississippi levees and jetties. This is populist doctrine.

Some men not a thousand miles from McKinney would be idle if they were not busy in trying to pull some one down on account of personal spite. "Every dog has his day."

WASHINGTON papers published a report that Bailey was dominated by Speaker Reed. Mr. Bailey promptly denounced all circulators of such reports as "infamous liars."

KENTUCKY populists recently assembled in state convention and nominated Jo A. Parker for clerk of court of appeals. The convention declared in strong terms for a straight fight and condemnation of fusion was heard on every hand.

THE Houston Post, the administration organ, says the Texas legislature is no worse than the legislature which only passed four bills during the entire settings.

York Mallory a 11 year old negro boy was arrested at Paris last week for outraging a three year old white girl. Three negro women witnessed the revolting crime, it is said, without interfering.

A ONE legged man in Dallas, according to "Round-a-bout' in the News, got religion and was immediately arrested by the police. Poor old Dallas! If its good citizens will come to McKinney they can get religion "according to the dictates of their conscience." Chief of Police Burks knows religion when he sees it and will certainly give protection to all sincere devotees.

AMERICA can not but have great admiration for Greece's pluck and boldness. We have natural interest in Greece, from whom we have derived so much. Our religion came to us through the Greek language. From Greece we get our best thought, our art, architecture, poetry and much of our languages, including nearly all our scientific words,—Rev. C. P. H. Nason, Presbyterian, Germantown, Pa.

F. P. Baillio of the Johnson County Review came up from Cleburne yesterday. He says that the meeting of the Texas Press association as Greenville in May is going to be one of the best on record. Regarding the recent local option contest in Johnson county, he said:

"Our county is still dry so far as whiskey is concerned. The pros told the pops in our country that if they would vote with them they would be voting against the democrats. The average populist don't like the democrats any to much, and as a result, the antis got left on election day."

Blood Poison

Feet and Limbs Swelled—No Relief Until Hood's Sarsaparilla Was Tried—Entirely Cured.

"Last winter my little boy contracted blood poison by wading in stagnated water. He swelled up from his feet to his knees and from his waist to the end of his fingers. One side of his body swelled and he had a high fever. I bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla. I gave him the medicine and Hood's Pills and they cured him of what was a severe case of blood poison." MRS. H. WALLSTEIN, 2309½ Q Street, Galveston, Texas.

"I have been in poor health for several years and tried bitters, tonics, pills and plasters until I was almost out of patience, and began to think my case hopeless. My husband bought a bottle of Hood's Sarsaparilla and I began taking it. When I had finished the first bottle I had a better appetite. After taking three bottles I felt stronger and better than for years." MRS. SUSIE BOWLES, Hico, Texas.

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Hood's Sarsaparilla 100 Doses One Dollar

IS TIRED OF DELAYS.

Speaker Dashiell's Complaint That the Legislature Has Done so Little.

PLATFORM PROMISES TIED UP.

"News Bureau, Austin Texas., Aprril 19.—The house finds itself in a somewhat embarrassing dilemma, a contingency which members do not hesitate to concede. The fourth month of the session has been invaded, it is extremely difficult to retain a quorum and most important platform demands, to say nothing of the general appropriation bill, are still hanging in the balance.

It is true a few platform demands have been enacted into law, but, it is said, they were of minor importance and bills over which there was little or no controversy.

The main promises made to the people at Fort Worth are still in the air.

For instance, there is the fee bill, the redistricting bill and the fellow-servant bill, all of which are said to be in at least a precarious condition."

The following proceedings were had in the house to-day, which gives a little insight regarding the farce now being enacted at the state capitol:

THE HOUSE.

"Austin, Tex., April 19.—When the house met this morning there was a quorum present, After the introduction of several petitions, etc., a resolution was offered by Messrs. Bertram and Savage that the speaker discharge the nine house committee clerks as the committee work was about done.

Mr. Carpenter objected and moved to table the motion. The motion prevailed—17 yeas to 43 nays.

The appropriation bill was laid before the house with the department of education as the pending question. This department was passed without change from the committee bill.

The railroad commission department was next taken up. The necessary expense item was amended to provide that $300 per year be paid for a porter.

Mr. Garrison offered an amendment increasing the salary of the rate clerk from $1200 to $1350, which was adopted.

Mr. Martin offered to amend by reducing the item for "experts and necessary expenses" from $13,240 to $10,000.

Mr. Burney offered a substitute striking out the entire item.

Mr. Rogan said he had a statement furnished by a member of the commission explaining the items which made up the amount of $13,240. The statement showed that $8240 was for salaries of expert rate clerk, expert engineers, etc., and $5000 for witnesses, papers, ect.

Mr. Patterson wanted more light on the item.

Mr. Tracy wanted an itemized statement.

Mr. Wolters moved to table the amendment of Mr. Martin and the Burney substitute.

The amendment was tabled—yeas 50, nays 40.

Mr. Burney's substitute met the same fate.

Mr. Baird moved that the house go into a committee of the whole to consider the appropriation bill.

Before this motion was made a number of amendments had been tabled.

Mr. Wolters opposed a useless waste of time.

Mr. McGaughy hoped the house would not go backward, but would push the matter and get through with it and go home.

Mr. Garrison opposed going into committee of the whole.

Speaker Dashiell taking the floor said that to refer to the committee of the whole would be to lose what progress had been made with the bill.

Mr. Dashiell, continuing his remarks, said that there was a great deal of bosh about the talk of record-making. The people of the state were getting a large-size case of disgust at the prolonged discussion of this bill, without material progress, the house could not afford this step. There was no gag law in the five-minute rule, the member who could not express his views on this matter in five minutes ought to be gagged. The house was now at a critical stage and people were beginning to murmur.

Mr. Blair moved to adjourn to 9 o'clock to-morrow as a mark of respect to Major W. C. Lewis, father of Senator Lewis, whose death had been reported to the house.

Mr. Peery objected and wanted to adjourn until 3 o'clock, unanimously tabled.

The Blair motion then prevailed without objection.

It is not generally known that in many of the state legislatures DIRECT LEGISLATION AMENDMENTS have been introduced and have commanded considerable support outside of populist members. The House of the South Dakota legislature passed the Direct Legislature Amendment. In the Kansas legislature the vote stood as follows, in the House 76 in favor and 42 against In the Senate it passed 29 to 10. In the House all the populists voted for it and all the democrats, but one, and all but two of the republicans voted against it. In Washington it passed the House 63 to 12. The meaning of Direct Legislation is "Lawmaking by the Voters" The initiative means, "The proposal of a law by a per centage of the voters, which must then go to the referendum." The referendum means:

"The vote at the polls of a law proposed through the initiative or on any law passed by a lawmaking body, whose reference is petitioned for by a percentage of the voters."

The referendum is being applied more or less in all the states. A gentleman from Texas writing to the Direct Legislative Record, Newark, N. J. says:

"The amendment to the constitution requiring six months' residence in county and state before voting was carried by a vote of 258,262 for and 51,648 against. Another amendment, providing that the state's surplus school fund shall be invested in farms, to be operated by the state, was overwhelmingly defeated, the vote being 101,121 for and 188,574 against. We have within Texas quite a variety of referendums—county, precinct and city. On a petition of the required number (think it is 15) of citizens of any precinct petitioning the courts to order in that precinct for local option, special school tax, the county judge must order the election. In cities and counties the board of aldermen and county commissioners' court have power to order special elections for borrowing money straight or by bonds for public improvements of all kinds, exceeding in cities generally $10,000 to $50,000; counties, for bridges, jails, court and school houses."

Hon. J. Warner Mills of Denver, Colorado, writes:

"We have direct legislation before our legislature this winter in several different forms, one of which is in extending the method of petitioning for candidates and petitioning also for questions to be voted on, which your last copy of The Record seemed to give Kansas the credit of having first discovered and made the subject of a legislative bill. We also have direct legislative bills referring to the city of Denver, and one constitutional amendment."

The Tennessee Texans.

For the purpose of organizing an auxiliary to the state society of Tennessee Texans a mass meeting of all citizens who imigrated from Tennessee is hereby called for Saturday night, April 24, 1897, at the court house in the city of McKinney.

One of the objects of this society is to make an organized effort to secure cheap railroad rates to the Centennial Exposition to be held at Nashville, Tenn., but it is expected that the society will continue its organization after the centennial festivities shall have become a thing of the past, for historical and social purposes, that the history and well attested tradritions of the Old Volunteer state may be studied and preserved for future generations.

All Tennesseans and their descendents are requested to attend this meeting and it is hoped that the ladies will attend and co-operate in this work.

Signed by one hundred ex-Tennesseeans in and around McKinney, Tex.

Train And Wagon Collide.

Anna, Collin Co., Tex., April 19—This morning as passenger train No. 2 on the Houston and Texas Central railroad approached the crossing in the north edge of town it struck a wagon and team belonging to T. R. Shelton, a farmer, who was attempting to cross the road, killing a horse, badly crippling a mule and smashing the wagon to pieces. Mr. Shelton was not hurt, but made a narrow escape. He says he did not hear the train until it was almost on him. The horse and mule were thrown about fifteen feet in the air and alighted ninety-five feet from where they were struck.

Teachers Examination.

Twenty applicants were present at the teachers examination Friday and Saturday, ten for first and ten for second grade certificates. Five were successful in getting first grade, six second grade, three third grade while six were unsuccessful in getting anything.

CITY COUNCIL.

Recorder Cowlby Retained.—Alderman Newsome's Sidewalk Report.

Tuesday night barely a quorum was present at the usual monthly council meeting. Absentees: Mayor Pearson, Aldermen Wilson, Shain and McDonald. Little time was lost in getting down to work with Mayor Pro Tem Herndon presiding.

Secretary Dowell read minutes of previous meeting, which were approved, and the following reports were received and filed:

Davis' report No. 11; Marshal's report No. 12; Recorder's report No. 12; Emerson's Feed report No. 12; Marshal's Stock report,

ACCOUNTS ALLOWED.

For Street Labor	$90.30
C. E. Devou	10.29
S. H. Cole	5.00
A. C. Varner	1.25
Quince Cummins	8.00
McMullen & Forbes	12.75
G. R. Smith	5.00
F. M. Warden	11.70
Gerrish & Forsyth Bros	21.95
Forsyth & Kerr	34.57
G. W. Owens	14.70
W. T. Brooke	4.67
Hill & Webb	14.52
M. Aron & Co	4.70
G. W. Fox	7.25
McKinney Electric Light Co	40.90
J. P. Crouch & Co	6.65
Philip Jackson	10.50
Largent Bros	17.95
M. H. Garnett, Abernathy & Beverly	60.00
Cost of Grisham Case	14.35
Feed Bill	60.00

The American Well Works Co., allowed $325.

A communication signed by President Alfred M. Wilson and Secretary John Eubanks, of H. & L. Co. No. 2, asking $10 appropriation for delegate expenses to state firemen's convention read and amount granted.

For Water-works Committe Mr. Emerson reported that a P. F. Olds gasoline engine was en route for trial at the artesian well. The engine to cost, if satisfactory, $475.

Chairman W. B. Newsome, of the Street Committee, presented a lengthy report, showing that he and his committee had been industriously inspecting the sidewalks. He reported two hundred sections of walks to be built, rebuilt and mended, and stated to THE DEMOCRAT reporter that his committee lacked about one-third of completing its report. Motion carried to serve notices on property owners to mend and build side-walks in accordance with Mr. Newsome's report.

The city will rebuild the walk, damaged by its horses, for Mrs. Maude Powell.

A request was left to the discretion of school trustees, asking for a donation for the benefit of the public school in its approaching commencement exercises.

E. H. Bowlby's application for the recordership was read and he was unanimously re-elected recorder for the ensuing year.

Marshal Burks, as spokesman for the fire department, invited the mayor and aldermen to meet with them and attend in a body the Firemen's Services at the Baptist church next Sunday night. The invitation was accepted. Alderman Emerson suggested that inasmuch as the fireboys were going to wear roses on this occasion instead of badges, that the mayor and council also leave off badges and sport sunflower blossoms on their coat lapels, a la mode.

At a Ripe Old Age.

Mrs. Sarah Sims, who had been ill for several months, died on Sunday afternoon at the advanced age of 86 years at the home of her son-in-law, M. W. Johnson, Esq., corner of Clarksville and High Streets. It was observed as a coincidence that that she was taken sick on Christ's birthday and died on the anniversary of the resurrection. The funeral took place yesterday afternoon, Rev. J. M. Peterson, pastor of Lamar Avenue Methodist church, officiating. She attained an age that but few reach and was long a member of the Christian church; leaves two sons and one daughter, whom she was permitted to live to see honored and useful members of society. One of her sons, Prof. T. J. Sims, is the able president of the Paris female college, and another is Dr. A. Sims, a leading physician and prominent citizen of Weatherford. Her daughter is Mrs. M. W. Johnson, the wife of a leading attorney of Paris.

Canton and Jackson, Miss., papers please copy.—Paris, (Tex.) Daily News.

CASTORIA. The fac-simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher. is on every wrapper.

Princeton Pick-ups.

Apr. 19, '97.

The twelve year old daughter of J. C. Pratt cut her foot severely with an axe one day last week.

D. B. and G. W. Shipman and J. S. Spaugh of Climax took the train here Friday evening for Durant, I. T.

Profs. R. M. and S. J. Creswell were in Princeton Thursday.

W. A. Harrelson and wife went to Melissa Saturday to visit relatives.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Will Shockley, Apr. 1, a girl.

J. D. McPherson and Bruce LaRue were in Farmersville Thursday.

Misses Bettie and Laura Wallace of McKinney visited their sister, Mrs. T. G. Boorman last week.

Tom Campbell came down from Viney Grove Tuesday and took the train for Farmersville where he spent several days.

Mrs. S. J. Brydwell who recently arrived from Illinois joined her husband at this place last week and remained several days with her brother, S. H. Houseman. They left Thursday for McKinney where Mr. Brydwell will engage in his profession, that of the carpenter's trade.

Mrs. Miles McKinney of Van Alstyne and Mrs. Harriet Wilson of McKinney visited relatives in this village Saturday.

Mart Cullum of Farmersville spent Saturday with his daughter Mrs. S. H. Guffer.

Continued rains during the past month has caused a number of farmers to have to plant corn twiee and some have not planted at all. At present the indications are for fair weather.

Prof. Thos. Hogge of Murphy was among Princeton visitors Friday.

C. C. Aron and wife of Valley Creek, Hunt county, are the guests of John Blankenship and family. Mr. Aron was once a resident of this community and has married since going east.

Mrs. Houseman returned to her home in Van Alstyne Saturday after spending a few days with her son, S. H. Houseman.

D. W. Leigh, who is teaching a class in vocal music at Milligan church, has organized a class here and will begin teaching a fifteen lesson course Tuesday night Apr. 27, in the Baptist church.

W. H. Betts was in Jefferson last week.

P. B. Buckalew has had a neat room added to his residence.

Miss Linnie Martin of Viney Grove spent last week in this village the guest of her aunt, Mrs. Alma Wilson.

There are seventeen applicants for the school here.

All work that will be done on the Baptist church until fall was completed last week. The first services were held in the new house Saturday and Sunday last.

A Baptist Sunday school has been organized. HPESOJ.

Whites Grove Dots.

Apr. 18, 1897.

The farmers of this vicinity are all very busy planting cotton.

Mrs. Snider of Willow Springs visited her mother, Mrs. Brown, the latter part of last week.

Miss May Fraze attended church at Allen Sunday.

Aron Pearch and family and Miss Annie Spencer of Petersburg attended church here Sunday.

Joe McMahan is very sick at this writing.

Mrs. Eastes, who has been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Denis, at Fort Worth for the past week, has returned home.

Miss Nannie Gaither is on the sick list this week.

Miss Eunice Chandler and brother, George, of Upper Rowlett were the guests of Misses Hauttie and Ida Henry Sunday.

Charlie Scott and wife were shopping in McKinney Saturday.

A number of young people from the Grove attended the exhibition at Wetsel Thursday night.

George Sullivan of McKinney was in this community Sunday.

Jim Bush and family attended church at Allen Sunday.

Miss Lottie Williams, who has been visiting her sister in the Territory, returned home Friday.

Rev. Ball preached an excellent sermon Sunday and Sunday night. SUNFLOWER.

Resumes Operation.

After a month's vacation, on account of no grist to grind, the city court was struck by a wave of prosperity Tuesday of last week. Since an average of about one case per day has been turned out by this tribune of justice for such offenses as drunkenness, assaults, abusive linquistice, etc.

LEGISLATIVE PROCEEDINGS.

The Work Of The Texas Solons.

Austin Tex., April 21, 1897.—ED. DEMOCRAT, McKinney Tex.: On this the anniversary of the battle of San Jacinto, I thought it proper to review the work of the "noble" band of "patriots" called the Texas legislature. The daily proceedings have been about as follows:

"Prayer by the chaplain—Bills Galore—Amendments memorable—Referred to committees—Talk of party pledges—Party pledges be d—d—You are a populist—You are a liar—There is a deficit—Ther's not—I'm a patriot—I am a democrat—Lets take a drink—?—! ! ! x x x x – – – – ? ? ? ? ? x x x ? ? ?

10 yds Shirting Prints at Mississippi Store for 25c.

W. W. McWilliams is representing Defiance Lodge K of P at Ft. Worth Grand Lodge meeting.

10 yds Sea Island Domestic for 25c at Mississippi Store.

Firemen.

Both companies of the Fire Department met at the city hall Monday night and changed the time of their memorial service to next Sunday, the 25th.

All members of the department are ordered to meet at the city hall at 7:30 o'clock next Sunday evening, to march from there to the First Baptist church, where the services will be conducted by Rev. Eustes E. King. All absentees will be fined $1.00. All the E. & H. men will wear red roses and the H. & L. men will wear white roses.

SAM BURKS, Chief.
ARTHUR ANDERSON, Sec. Pro tem.

Black Domestic 2½c yd at Mississippi Store.

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30 yds Dress Gingham at Mississippi Store for $1.00.

COURT NEWS.

PETIT JURORS

Following are the jurors for this week of district court:

H F Wilmeth	W A Vines
Pete Chaddick	Bob Bishop
Bill Monroe	N B Harless
Jack Cook	T M Phelps
Jim Wright	J W Wright
Elmer Wallis	Hugh Lockwood
F M Bounds	Jesse Orenduff
Buck Wilson	Al Searcy
J E Hinman	Hal Miller
R H Convey	J B Spurgeon
Charlie Scott	W A McMillen
I Holloman	J P Griffin
A B Mercer	T A Dorsey
Morgan Brown	W A Baker
James Wilder	

Hon. J. M. McCormick, of Dallas, was here in attendance at district court Tuesday. He is a son of Federal Judge A. P. McCormick.

Judge Dillard arrived, Sunday, and commenced court promptly Monday morning. He has been holding court day and night, endeavoring to finish the docket by the close of the week when the present term expires by limitation.

Judge Russell left Friday for, Quitman, Wood county where he goes to finish a term of court. Before leaving the court officers presented him with a fine umbrella as a mark of the esteem in which they held him. The Judge thanked the givers in a brief speech.

This week the Isaac Crouch estate was divided among the heirs by arbitration and by agrreement the award of the arbitrators was made the judgement of the court. W. L. Boyd, W. P. Cloyd and J. S. Heard were the arbitrators. The valuation of the estate was placed at $143000.

Attorney. J. A. Evans was arrested Monday evening on a charge of embezzleing $75. He immediately gave bond in the sum of $500.

District Court.

District court proceedings of the 40th Judicial district of Texas, at McKinney, since our last report.

Frank Gutgeselle, arson, guilty 5 years in penitentiary.

Joe Powers, theft of mule, not guilty.

Eugene Parker, assault to murder, guilty, 2½ yrs in penitent'y.

J. W. McPhail, embezzlement, not guilty.

J. M. Pursiful, forgery, not guiltv; held to answer another similar charge.

George Venable, horse theft, plead guilty, 5 years in penitentiary.

Calico 2½c yd at Mississippi Store.

E. D. Bomar.

With much sorrow we chronicle the death of E. D. Bomar which occurred at 8:30 o'clock yesterday morniug. Long before the war he settled where he died, five miles northeast of McKinney, and was universally loved and esteemed. Death resulted from kidney trouble and was not unexpected.

His remains will be laid to rest to-day at 2:30 p. m. in Johnson cemetery, 4 miles east of town. Rev. D. J. Martin will conduct the funeral services.

10 Sea Island Domestic for 25c at Mississippi store.

The official board of the Christian church at a meeting this morning decided to call Rev. D. W. Pritchett of Van Alstyne, formerly of McKinney to the pastorate of the church. Elder Pritchett was telephoned and accepted the call. He is an able minister and the church is to be congratulated on securing his services.—Greenville Banner.

10 yds. Shirting Prints at Mississippi store for 25c.

A remarkable temperance sermon was that delivered by a priest in Ireland which concluded with this convincing statement to his flock: "What makes ye shoot at yer landlords? The drink! Aye, and what makes ye miss them? The drink."

Dress Style Calicos at 2½c yd. at Mississippi store.

HON. Volney W. Smith, ex-lieutenant governor and at one time the most prminent figure in Arkansas politics, died yesterday in an asylum. He went insane over the money question in the late campaign.

Dress Style Calicos at 2½c yd. at Mississippi store.

THE unveiling of the ex-confederate monument at Sherman yesterday was attended by a large throng of people. Gen. Waul of Greenville, who is 83 years old, was the orator of the day.

Cotton checks 3c yd. at Mississippi store.

THIS morning's dispatches is to the effect that hard fighting is in progress between the Turks and Greeks. The former outnumber the latter but the Greeks are bravely holding their own. Public sympathy is with Greece.

Cotton checks 3c yd. at Mississippi store.

A warrant for the arrest of City Attorney Hugh McClellan was received by Sheriff Coffey this week, from a west Texas county. The warrant charged Mr. McClellan with assault to murder, several years before coming to McKinney. The sheriff, as yet, has failed to serve the papers owing to his inability to find Mr. McClellan. The affair created quite a sensation, as Mr. McClellen stands well in the estimation of all. No one here has the least fears but that Mr. McClellan will clear the matter up in a satisfactory manner. Sheriff Coffey thinks a letter preceded the warrant to McKinney apprising Mr. McClellan of the fact that he was to be arrested, hence Mr. McClellan's disappearance for parts unknown.

Following is Mr. McClellan's version as told some friends in McKinney before leaving: Several years ago he and a man exchanged some shots at each other after his antagonist had shot down his (McClellan's) brother, who it was thought at the time had been mortally wounded. After the shooting the McClellans remained there several months and were never arrested, then they went to Tennessee from which state Hugh McClellan came to McKinney. Last fall the gentleman with whom they had the difficulty was elected sheriff of the county where the shooting took place and proceeded to work up a case against the brother in McKinney.

Mr. McClellan does not fear the result of a fair trial, which he does not think he can get in that county and consequently avoided arrest in preference to falling in to the hands of his enemies.

Black Domestic 2½c yd. at Mississippi store.

An infant of Mr. and Mrs. Ike Talkington died in the north west part of town this morning. Burial at the Horn cemetery.

Calico 2½c yds. at Mississippi store.

10 yds Standard dark ground prints for 38c at Mississippi Store.

Red Men's Ball.

San Jacinto day was observed by Hiawatha Tribe No 22, Improved Order of Red Men, by giving their first annual ball last night. Their wigwam, Heard's opera house where it was given, had been most tastefully decorated for the occasion by Ike Schwarz and his committee. Red was the prevailing color. War clubs, calumets, spears and other Indian paraphermalia were suspended from the ceiling or otherwise displayed. The program of twenty dances with an Indian scene on front was also printed in red. A Banquet of many covers was spread at the Bon Ton just across the street. Quite a number of attendants from surrounding towns were present and the Red Men are justly proud of the success of their first annual ball.

Misses' Slippers 12 to 2s for 25c pr at Mississippi Store.

Sent Free!

To any person interested in humane matters, or who loves animals, we will send free upon application, a copy of the "ALLIANCE," the organ of this Society. In addition to its intensely interesting reading, it contains a list of the valuable and unusual premiums given by the paper. Address THE NATIONAL HUMANE ALLIANCE, 410-411 United Charities Building, New York.

Ex-Confederates in Dallas.

All ex-Confederate veterans in Collin county, and the public generally, are invited to attend the unveiling of the Confederate monument to take place in the city of Dallas on April 28 and 29. Mrs. Hays, the daughter of ex-President Jefferson Davis deceased, with her son "Little Jeff Davis" will be present. There will be a Confederate ball on the night of 29th. Railway companies will give reduced rates.

J. M. PEARSON,
Adjt. Gen. N. E. Division Texas.

30 yds India Mull lawns for $1.00 at Mississippi Store.

DRIFTING ONWARD.

Drifting onward—ever drifting,
Tow'rd yon shining, shoreless sea,
Farther still from earth's green landscapes,
Nearer to eternity.
Onward—yes, we know not whither
We are borne by time's swift tide,
Heeding not the dang'rous river
Down whose darkling stream we glide.

Drifting onward—we are going
To a country all unknown;
Guard, O Lord, and keep thou, ever—
Leave us not to drift alone.
Shield us from the water's perils,
Save from dark and angry storm;
Let thine arm of might defend us
Evermore from every harm.

Drifting onward—we will anchor
At the heav'nly port at last,
Every care and trial ended,
All our toils and dangers past,
Happy on that shore Elysian,
Nevermore shall storm clouds frown;
Oh, the bright, unfading vision,
Where no paling sun goes down!

—Francis A. Simkins.

HOMESICK HIPPOPOTAMUS.

It Longed For the Language of Its Babyhood Home.

During Bayard Taylor's visit to the zoological gardens in London he noticed a hippopotamus which lay in its tank apparently oblivious of its surroundings. Entering into conversation with the keeper one morning, he was told that the creature refused to eat and was gradually starving itself to death. "I fancy it's homesick," added the keeper. "He's a fine specimen, and it seems a pity we should lose him, but he's moped ever since the keeper who had charge of him on board the steamer left. He pays no attention to anything I say."

Learning that the creature came from a part of Africa he had once visited, Mr. Taylor, on an impulse, leaned forward and addressed it in the dialect used by the hunters and keepers of that region. The animal lifted its head, and the small eyes opened. Mr. Taylor repeated his remark, when what does Mr. Hippo do but paddle slowly over to where he stood. Crossing to the other side of the tank, the experiment was repeated with the same result, the poor thing showing unmistakable signs of joy, even consenting to receive food from the hand of his new friend.

Mr. Taylor paid several visits to the gardens, being always noticed by his African friend. Finally, before leaving the city, he taught the keeper a few sentences he had been in the habit of addressing to the hippopotamus and went his away.

Two years later he was in London, and, curious to know the result, again paid his respects to his amphibious friend. To his surprise the creature recognized his voice at once, and expressed his joy by paddling from side to side of his tank after his visitor.

Bayard Taylor says that it convinced him that even a hippopotamus may have affections, and tenacious ones at that, as well as a good memory.—Watchman.

American Valets.

There is a new order of things among the gilded youth of today, and the valet is in demand. This demand has led to the establishment in Boston of a finishing academy for gentlemen's servants. Here the gentleman's gentleman learns all that is necessary for him to know. The first thing that is done to a matriculate is to cut his hair in the approved English fashion and make him clean shaven, or at least reduce his hirsute appendages to a modest "mutton chop" just forward of his ears. He is then put in livery and made to speak only in an h-less English dialect. The various courses of instruction include training in all the branches of menial work, and when a pupil is sent out into the world he is given a certificate of proficiency in his particular course. One of the features of the course is the daily practice in immobility, which consists in standing for half an hour a day between two upright bars so regulated that they touch the man's front and breast bone in front and his coattails shoulder blades and hat rim at the back. This gives the requisite woodenness, and is practiced by all pupils whose physiques are [illegible]

Tutt's Pills Cure All Liver Ills.

Secret of Beauty

is health. The secret of health is the power to digest and assimilate a proper quanity of food. This can never be done when the liver does not act it's part.

Do you know this?

Tutt's Liver Pills are an absolute cure for sick headache, dyspepsia, sour stomach, malaria, constipation, torpid liver, piles, jaundice, bilious fever, biliousness and kindred diseases.

Tutt's Liver Pills

CRISP LOCAL ITEMS.

L. Allen has opened a new meat market just south of the Collin County bank.

Many useful articles at the Nickle Store.

Miss Lottie Stimson closed her school near Rock Hill Saturday and returned home.

When you are weak, tired and lifeless, you need to enrich and purify your blood with Hood's Sarsaparilla.

Miss Emma Walden returned Sanday evening from a visit to her grandfather M. L. Morris, and family in Dallas.

Goostree & Houston are now the leaders of McKinney retail grocers.

Nickle Store, first door west of postoffice, solicits your trade.

The McKinney Gun club had a short practice shoot at the park Saturday.

Freshest bread, cakes, ect, on the market at Thompson Bros.' new bakery.

J T. Couch, the piano and organ dealer, is in the Territory on business.

A visit to the Nickle Store would be both interesting and profitable. You are invited to call.

Miss Elliott Harris is visiting in Comanche, Tex.

Sam Moulden of Murphy was in town Saturday. Sam has recently returned from Waco where he completed a course in Hill's business college.

Hail Thompson Bros ' new bakery wagon.

E. A. Winn, who left this county a few weeks ago for Southern Texas, in hopes of benefitting his health, writes that he is now at Boerne.

When you want to buy a house and lot in McKinney or a farm in the country call on F. W. Mack. Upstairs in Newsome building.

M. W. Pafford and F. F. Morrow, prominent Cottage Hill farmers, were in town, Friday.

Just received, one car load of Fresh Portland cement; also fire clay brick, sand, lime, etc. For sale cheap at Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard.

A number of intoxicated persons have been observed on our streets recently.

Miss Callie Peddy, of Greenville, was the guest of Miss Allie Sparlin, the latter part of last week.

Useful and ornamental articles too numerous to mention at the Nickle Store.

Miss Emma Hollander, teacher of High Point school, Denton county, visited her parents here Saturday and Sunday.

The Nickle Store stands unrivaled in Collin county as a bargain house.

A number from McKinney attended the Wetsel school exhibition Thursday night.

Bob Forbes of Hedgecoxe was here at court Tuesday.

Try Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla. It will benefit you; it makes the old feel young and vigorous, and it is not expensive. Only 50 cents for 50 doses.

Misses Affie and Alma Quisenberry, of Foncine, visited in McKinney last week.

Fortify yourself for the season. Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will correct all impure blood, giving health, life and happiness. Only 50 cents and 50 doses.

Tom Davis has returned to Sherman and John Thomas has accepted the position he vacated in the Mississippi Store.

Lurity Bryant, daughter of Aron Bryant of Whites Grove, celebrated her 13th birthday by giving a party Tuesday night. Several from town went out to enjoy her hospitality.

Farmers and city folks buy groceries at Goostree & Houston's. No shoddy goods and everything goes for smallest margins.

Joe Burger entertained the fire boys Thursday night with his phonograph.

Editor Ridout of the Plano Star is attending court this week.

On Friday last we, in company with S. H. Cole, made a pleasant trip to the Celina community via Vineland and Rheas Mill. The Wheat and oat fields presented a most beautiful sight along the route. Farmers were busy preparing ground and planting cotton and corn. The recent heavy rains have retarded their work.

We visited the beautiful nursery and home of E. W. Kirkpatrick last Sunday. Mr. Kirkpatrick is a most genial gentleman and never fails to impress one with the fact that he is most welcome. The past season shipment of nursery stock has been unusually large, upwards of 60,000 trees. Mr. Kirkpatrick has shipped stock to almost every part of the United States and now has orders which he cannot fill.

B. Branch was badly hurt last Saturday while clearing timber near his house, a falling limb striking him in the breast. He was badly hurt, and at first it was thought he would not recover, but as we go to press he is getting along very nicely.—Wylie Rustler.

Are you gloomy, depressed, despondent, with no energy or interst in life's duties? It is a state of mind produced by a torpid liver and puts the body in a condition to easily contract disease. What you need is PRICKLY ASH BITTERS the celebrated system regulator. It stimulates the kidneys, strengthens and invigorates the liver, tones up the stomach and cleanses the bowels. A few doses will revive the exhausted energy and cause you to feel strong buoyant, vigorous and cheerful. Sold by

Wallace & Everett.

W. L. Tucker, a highly respected citizen of Vineland community, died at of pneumonia last Thursday and was buried on Friday. The deceased leaves many sorrowing relatives and friends to mourn his loss. The Democrat extends its condolence.

SMITH BROS.

The sale of drugs has lots to do with the health and lives of people. A rightly conducted drug store must protect the public from inferior goods or unfair prices. It must furnish what the people want, of the quality they should have at the price they ought to pay. Our goods are pure and prices right. SMITH BROS.

Thompson Bros.' new bakery is now completed and baking has commenced. The bread and cakes produced are excellent indeed. Watch for their wagon which will make regular delivery each day.

Marion Sullivan of Henrietta is attending court here this week. He is fast recovering from his late accidental shooting

All customers are courteously treated at Goostree & Houston's, the leading grocery firm of McKinney.

Misses Lula and Della Allison gave a picnic party to their pupils Saturday at Wilson creek ford west of town. One of the happy features of the occasion for the little folks was an Easter hunt.

Two years ago R. J. Warren, a druggist at Pleasant Brook, N. Y., bought a small supply of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He sums up the result as follows: "At that time the goods were unknown in this section; to-day Chamberlain's Cough Remedy is a household word." It is he same in hundreds of communities. Wherever the good qualities of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy become known the people will have nothing else. For sale by City Drug Store.

Ben Boltz was fined $25 and costs in the city court Monday morning. Ben got boozy Saturday night and raised sheol in Petersburg.

Price Goostree & Houston's groceries. They invite you to.

The Old Reliable Nickle Store is a McKinney fixture. Its stock is varied and immense and bargains are to be had there in almost anything you may need in your household.

Mrs. Tom Boone, and little son and daughter, and Miss Neva McElreath, of Weston, were guests of Mrs. B. F. Ferguson, Thursday. They were en route to Mineola on a visit.

Will Trade.

Wanted—To trade a high grade bicycle for a buggy. Apply at Democrat office.

Jordan Stokes has returned from Alexandria, Tennessee, where his father recently died and was buried.

There's no way that we can discove of making the BUCKSKIN BREECHES any better. We say they are the best working pants on earth. We are so sure that we are right, that we take all the chances and offer you your money back if you can find the smallest detail about them that isn't right. Then, too, we ask no more for them than other makers charge for common goods.

The usual semi-annual debate took place at Fairfield Saturday night. G. B. Apple and Mr. Laurence debaters and resolved, That the Negroes have Received worse treatment by the Whites than the Indians.

Mrs. James Meek and little children of Princeton visited relatives in Sherman this week.

IMPORTANT

To those who are subject to { RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, OR GOUT.

LALLEMAND'S

Specific for Rheumatism

IS A SOVEREIGN CURE.

It is a highly concentrated and powerful medicine. Must be taken in drops only, yet it penetrates to the remotest parts of the body, destroying the rheumatic acid in the blood, relieving pain and subduing inflammation. By thoroughly eradicating the acid poison it renders the body free from the disease and proof against future attacks.

PRICE $1.00 PER VIAL.

Prepared by PRICKLY ASH BITTERS CO., St. Louis, Mo.,

SOLD BY ALL DRUGGISTS.

Mrs. A. Inveen, residing at 920 Henry St., Alton, Ill., suffered with sciatica rheumatism for over eight months. She doctored for it nearly the whole of this time, using various remedies recommended by friends, and was treated by the physicians, but received no relief. She then used one and a half bottles of Chamberlain's Pain Balm, which effected a complete cure. This is published at her request, as she wants others similarly afflicted to know what cured her. The 25 and 50 cent sizes for sale by City Drug Store.

Easter came at last, Sunday, bringing bright sunshine and southerly breezes. After such a backward season Spring seemed petulent and anxious to retrieve lost time. Nature garbed herself in her fairest costume and imparted her rosy mood to human beings in these parts, who swarmed forth en masse gowned in summery fashions and bedecked in flowery Easter hats.

STATE OF OHIO, CITY OF TOLEDO, } ss
LUCAS COUNY. }

FRANK J. CHENEY makes oath that he is the senior partner of the firm of F. J. CHENEY & Co., doing business in the city of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH CURE,

FRANK J. CHENEY.

Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 6th day of December, A. D., 1886.

{ SEAL } A. W. GLEASON, NOTARY PUBLIC.

Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally and acts directly on the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Send for testimonials, free.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O.

Sold by Druggists, 75c.

D. R. Stokes (col) a former teacher at McKinney is an applicant for the position of minister to Hayti. He informs the reporter of The Democrat that he is a Grant man but has the endorsment of both the Green and Grant committees for the position. Mr. Stokes goes to Washington on the fourth of May next.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla will not reproduce hair on bald heads or replace amputated arms, but will purify impure blood, give health to the sick, and bring rosy cheeks to the pale face. 50 doses 50 cents.

W. A. Walcott & Bro. of this city have just received from Italy a valuable piece of of statuary. It is a bust likeness of the little daughter of Paul Galyear, a former McKinney resident, and and the material is Italian marble. The touch of an artist is exhibited in the remarkably life-like features traced by the sculptor.

Warm the joints ease the pain and drive out all rheumatic influence in the body by using LALLEMAND'S SPECIFIC for RHEUMATISM. It is one of the very few old time remedies which modern medical science has been unable to improve on. Cures quickly and permanently. Price, $1.00 per vial. Sold by

Wallace & Everett.

Tuesday morning C. H. Wray, who has a tailoring office just across the hall from The Democrat office, came up all smiles ejaclating "Its a 10lb boy." It is needless to say that a tailor made suit was ordered immediately.

Many so-called "bitters" are not medicines, but simply liquors disguised so as to evade the law. PRICKLY ASH BITTERS is not one of this class. It is strictly a medicine, acting on the kidneys, liver and bowels, and for the dangerous diseases that attack these organs it is a remedy of the first grade. There is nothing objectionable in its taste, it has a very agreeable flavor and is acceptable to the most delicate stomach. Sold by

Wallace & Everett.

E. C. Forbes of Desert, was present Friday and Saturday to take the teachers examination. He had excellent success and will doubtless teach some district a first class school the coming term.

Americans are the most inventive people on earth. To them have been issued nearly 600,000 patents, or more than one-third of all the patents issued in the world. No discovery of modern years has been of greater benefit to mankind than Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, or has done more to relieve pain and suffering. J. W. Vaugh, of Oakton, Ky., says: "I have used Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy in my family for several years, and find it to be the best medicine I ever used for cramps in the stomach and bowels." For sale by City Drug Store.

The literary department of the Epworth League, presided over by Miss Bessie Nelson, meets bi-weekly at the residence of some member. Miss Joe B. Davis was its hostess Monday evening, assisted by her sister, Mrs. Chas. Wear, and Miss Florence Wear.

WANTED:—First-class Salesman for Lubricating Oils, Greases and specialties: Salary or Commission.
EQUITABLE REFIFING CO.,
CLEVELAND, O.

Does your house need painting? Go to Wilcox & Sons' Lumber Yard for Vane Calvert Palace Car Colors, the best paint "on earth;" also Collier's White Lead, Pure Linseed oil, Brushes, Window glass, ect.

The Hickman school, conducted by Prof. Fox Striplin and his sister, Miss Coma, closed with an excellent entertainment last week.

Spend your nickel at the Nickel store.

Mr. and Mrs P. J. Bailey are recreating at Mineral Springs near Pilot Point.

J. B. Hammock of Ennis spent Monday in McKinney.

Prof. Sam Jones' music class at Walnut Grove gave a public concert Friday night, which closed the term. About 46 members composed the class and the program was highly pleasing to the big crowd present.

M. L. Cable of near Rock Hill has a little boy named Fred which learned the alphabet and learned to spell at the age of 3½ years.

Awarded Highest Honors—World's Fair.

DR. PRICE'S CREAM BAKING POWDER

MOST PERFECT MADE.

A pure Grape Cream of Tartar Powder. Free from Ammonia, Alum or any other adulterant.

40 YEARS THE STANDARD.

Scott Allison has repaired and repainted his wagon and feed yard just south of the jail. He will henceforth devote all his attention to this yard, having disposed of his in terest in the Central yard.

J. H. Cable, E. C. Forbes and E. F. England left Tuesday for Free Grass to attend the county alliance which met yesterday.

Dr. Simmons' Sarsaparilla invigorates the nervous system, tones and strengthens the digestive organs, and at the same time eradicates disease. 50 cents and 50 doses.

A beautiful Easter card sent out by our popular hardware merchant, J. P. Dowell, greeted many callers at the postoffice Sunday morning.

WANTED—Traveling salesman to sell most complete line of Lubricating Oils, Specialties, etc. on the market. Salary or commission. Atlantic Refining Co., Cleveland, Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Daniels of Wylie are guests of their son-in-law W. B. Walden and family.

Major Taylor is now filling the position of messenger boy for the long distance telephone office.

Jesse Martin of Stiff chapel mingled with the ex-confederates at Sherman.

When a person begins to grow thin there is something wrong. The waste is greater than the supply and it is only a question of time when the end must come. In nine cases out of ten the trouble is with the digestive organs. If you can restore them to a healthy condition you will stop the waste, put on new flesh and cause them to feel better in every way. The food they eat will be digested and appropriated to the needs of the system, and a normal appetite will appear. Consumption frequently follows a wasting of bodily tissue because nearly all consumptives have indigestion. The Shaker Digestive Cordial will restore the stomach to a healthy condition in a vast majority of case. Get one of their books from your druggist and learn about this new and valuable remedy.

When the children need Castor Oil, give them LAXOL; it is palatable.

J. H. Williams of this city was married to Mrs Ida Fee at Dallas Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Williams will reside in McKinney.

Plant an Orchard.

Before you plant, send for *New Catalogue of McKinney Nurseries*. This catalogue names the varieties adapted to this climate and gives instructions showing how to have, without failing, an abundance of fine fruit in any locality. These instructions are based upon forty years of experience in growing fruit in Texas, and include and refer to the latest and most advanced thought on Southern horticulture. Send to

E. W. KIRKPATRICK,
McKinney, Tex,

A number of Red Men will go over to Greenville on this evening's train to assist the state organizer in instituting a tribe of the order in that city.

TO SELL.

I have a second hand buggy and good pony to sell at a bargain for cash or good note. W. W. McDowell.

There have been nineteen liquor and beer licenses issued for McKinney dealers.

LISTEN TO THIS.

It's saying a whole lot when we say that we believe that our three-for-twenty-five-cents soap, made by Colgate & Co., is the best soap you ever bought for the price. Try a package. If you are not pleased we will refund your money.

SMITH BROS.

The Misses Nelson entertained the Rush Lights one evening last week. Quotations from W. D. Howells were given in response to roll call. Misses Lula Wofford and Annie Brooke conducted lessons in Greek Art and civilization.

Tetter, Salt-Rheum and Eczema.

The intense itching and smarting incident to these diseases is instantly allayed by applying Chamberlain's Eye and Skin Ointment. Many very bad cases have been permanently cured by it. It is equally efficient for itching piles and a favorite remedy for sore nipples, chapped hands, chilblains, frost bites and chronic sore eyes. 25 cts. per box.

Dr. Cady's Condition Powders, are just what a horse needs when in bad condition. Tonic, blood purifier and vermifuge. They are not food but medicine and the best in use to put a horse in prime condition. Price 25 cents per package

R. W. Brummett returned Tuesday from a week's absence at his home in Nevada.

Miss Ninnie Smith is visiting in Sherman.

W. C. Burrus and lady left Tuesday for Tioga, Texas, where Mr. Burrus hopes to regain his health.

W. H. Betts of Princeton attended the confederate unveiling at Sherman.

Jim Johnson and lady of near Allen visited in Fairfield Tuesday.

Riley Runnels of Allen was in the city yesterday.

CASTORIA.

The fac simile signature of Chas. H. Fletcher is on every wrapper.

The Woodmen of the World organized a camp here Friday night with 21 members.

Dr. Edwin L. Burton has returned from St. Louis.

S. S. & S. train schedule was changed Sunday. See the new time table in this issue.

S. P. Clardy, government storekeeper, is now stationed at Mansfield, Tarrant county.

Dr. McAulay and Rev. D. J. Martin were in Sherman yesterday.

Wood Little of Dallas attended court here this week.

Joe Golliday has returned from Missouri after some months absence.

Mack Webster and Less White Sundayed in Dallas.

Joe Powers, who was acquitted of mule theft last week, has been rearrested on a similar charge.

Editor J. L. Harper and family left on an extended trip to southern Texas Monday.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria.
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria.
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria.
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Miss Jimpie Kindell and mother of visited Plano here Sunday and returned home Monday.

Miss Maude Simonds of Greenville visited McKinney friends Thursday.

County Clerk Walden was in Dallas Saturday.

After a year's absence in Greenville Neal Kistler has returned to McKinney.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Allen gave a party to their young friends Friday night.

Miss Mollie Keen of Rock Hill is visiting in the city.

Hall's Great Discovery.

One small bottle of Hall's Great Discovery cures all kidney and bladder troubles, removes gravel, cures diabetes, seminal emissions, weak and lame backs, and all irregularities of the kidneys and bladder, in both men women. Regulates bladder trouble in children. If not sold by your druggist will be sent by mail on receipt of $1. One small bottle is two months' treatment and will cure any case above mentioned.

E. W. HALL, Sole Manufacturer,
P. O. Box 317, Waco, Texas

READ THIS.

Sherman, Tex., Aug. 17.

I certify that I have used Hall's Great Discovery in my family and I can recommend it to the public.

A. L. STRONG.

Sold by Smith Bros.

Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Davis and daughter, Mrs. Chas. Ware, were among those who went up to the monument unveiling exercises at Sherman yesterday.

Mrs. Bettie McKinney returned to Van Alstyne Saturday after a brief visit to her sisters, Mrs. Harriet Wilson and Mrs. J. P. A. Wallace, in this city.

Sam Burks was in Dallas last Saturday.

John Cox of Roland marketed a large number of hogs in McKinney last week.

Barto House.

I want a few day boarders. All old friends and acquaintances are invited to call on me when in McKinney and hungry. Meals 25cts and in one block of square.

O. R. BRADLEY, Propr.

Miss Sarah Webb, assistant teacher at Nevada, spent Sunday with her parents here.

Miss Nora Barron came down from Sherman Saturday to visit relatives.

Trade with Goostree & Houston and you will always get fresh groceries.

W. M. Abernathy was elected by the McKinney fire department to attend the annual state firemen's convention at El Paso in May.

Mrs. Thomas Dulaney was the guest of Mrs. E. E Glover in Ennis last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Warden visited Mrs. Dr. Franklin Sunday, at her home eight miles northwest of town.

Strayed or Stolen.

One 8-year-old blue dun horse, about 15 or 15 1-2 hands high, with black Spanish mark down centre of back and branded with a steeple five. Also 4 year-old blazed face roan mare 15 or 15½ hands high, left hind foot white to hoc and barbed wire scar on inside left hind leg. Five dollars for information leading to recovery or, if stolen, twenty-five dollars reward for thief upon conviction. Address

L. H Edwards,
Kellogg, Tex.

Viney Grove

Apr., 19, 97.

The literary, Friday night, was well attended and order good. Prof. Carroll, addressed the audience and the "Viney Grove Gem" edited by Harve Reed and Miss Lindy Bomar were the leading features.

Dr. Rucker, of Richardson, spent Saturday with Uncle Dave Bomar.

Misses Annie Stellings and Ora Straughan shopped in McKinney, Friday.

R. G. Welch is taking the school census of our district.

W. A. Straughan is clearing up forty acres of brush on the west side of his farm.

Miss Linnie Martin has returned from a weeks visit at Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Martin were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lonnie Martin Sunday.

Prof. A. J. Willis of Trenton, and Mr. Mark Heath of Bowlby spent Thursday night in our community.

TICKEY.

Dress Goods and Trimmings.

All The Novelties in Silks and Woolens, Imported Organdies, Lappet Mulls, Organdy Swisses, Silk Striped Baptiste, &c.

Men's, Boys and Children's Clothing...

We have decidedly the largest and most complete stock in McKinney, embracing every quality and price.

Ladies Gloves.

Five Hook, Dress Kid, usual price 75c.

Our price 50c.

Figured Dress Challie.

Usually sold for 10c. We are offering for 4c.

Ladies' Waists.

An Elegant Line, Ranging in price from 25c to $3.00.

Ladies' Bleached Vests.

Taped Neck and Sleeves, 15c, or 2 for 25c.

Vest worth 20c we are selling for 10c.

We have all qualities to the very finest.

M. ARON & CO.,

THE LEADING DRY GOODS AND CLOTHING MERCHANTS OF McKINNEY...

To merit your patronage we rely on the following facts.

1st. We buy in larger quantities than any other house in McKinney.

2nd. We pay Spot Cash.

3rd. We buy from first hands and save middle-man's profit.

4th. We make absolutely One Price for all.

The present Season finds us better prepared to serve your wants than ever before, and our steadily increasing trade gives evidence of the appreciation of our many customers and more fully convinces us that there is only one way to do a successful business,---TREAT ALL RIGHT, AND ALL ALIKE. Soliciting your patronage, we are,

Yours Truly,

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Unlaunder'd Shirts.

A Good one for 25c.

A Full Line of **Boys' Waists.**

All Prices.

34-inch Figured Suitings.

Worth 12½c. We are selling at 6c.

34-inch Percale.

Regular value 10c For 6c.

Parasols & Umbrellas.

The best line in the city. All prices & qualities.

CARPETS. We are closing out Moquet and Brussels at cost.

Ladies', Men's and Children's Shoes and Slippers in all Styles and Colors

LIST OF LETTERS.

Remaining unclaimed in the postoffice, at McKinney, Tex. Apr. 22, '97, which, if unclaimed in two weeks, will be sent to Dead Letter Office at Washington, D. C.

LADIES.

Blak M S	Hutson Mandie
Brakebill Vena	Jackson J M
Bush E M	Lewis Delia
Bush Mattie	Louis Kattie
Chulvin Bettie	Lemons S M
Cruise Alma	Mosley Linnie
Davies Fanny	Steele M F
Hancock Belle	Smith Alice
Wells Eller	Davis Maggie

GENTLEMEN.

Burk G M	Morgan Boyd
Chance Geo. W	Mores S
Collins Ora	Ozbin Lee
Davis Craton	Phillips Neal
Gay James F	Reichart Geo. F
Graves T S	Ring Henry F
Green John	Rodgers I N
Gilmith Jim	Robinson Jesse
Lee Walter	Stark George
Jamison Willie J	Stewart Ras
Willis Charley	Sinickson Will
Wallers J W	Thompson Luther
Watson Willie J	Wiley Allen
Herstand Simon B	zauls James

Persons calling for letters on this list must say "advertised" or they may fail to get them.

Mrs. M. A. Cameron,
Postmistress.

RELIGIOUS.

Eld. G. W. Taylor preached Sunday night at Fairfield school house.

The ladies of the Christian church served refreshments in the Bolton building on the west side Friday evening. Proceeds will be applied to furnishing the new church.

Presiding Elder Ashburne, of Greenville, occupied the Methodist pulpit Sunday morning and evening. Quarterly conference was held at 8:30 Monday morning.

Holy communion service was held at the Episcopal church at 7 a. m., Sunday and Special Easter services at 11 a. m. and 8 p. m.

J. Frank Smith of Princeton passed through McKinney, Saturday, enroute to Anna to attend quarterly meeting. Mr Smith is secretary of the Anna conference.

Rev. Davies preached at Fairfield just before Sunday school at 4 p. m. Sunday. He will preach there the 1st and 3rd Sundays in each month.

Quite a number of young folks and some older ones from McKinney attended Easter services at the St. Paul Catholic church, Sunday.

Father McGynn will conduct services at the Catholic church next Sunday at 10:30 a. m.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church gave a birth-day party last evening at the residence of J. S. Heard.

Capt. W. C. Dutton has been speaking day and night at Anna since Sunday at 11 a. m. to large and enthusiastic congregations. The auditorium and galleries being packed at nearly every service. He organized a lodge of I. O. G. T. with 50 members.

Special Easter services were conducted at the C. P. and Presbyterian churches Sunday morning. At the latter Pastor Davies text was "And God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes." Also, at 3 p. m. an appropriate program was rendered to a good congregation at this church.

The theme of all the services at the Christian church last Sunday was the Resurrection. The house was tastefully decorated with Easter and Calla lillies, and pot plants. Above the pulpit in evergreen letters was the motto "Christ is risen indeed". To rear of the pulpit in same kind of letter "C. W. B. M", "L. A. S.," "Y. P. S. C. E.," I. S. C. E," and on the floor to right of the pulpit on an easel was the "Junior C. E." in gilt letters covered with the Spanish dagger bloom. Pastor Hallam preached a magnificent sermon on the "Resurrection", to a crowded house. In the after-noon the Juniors and Intermediates held forth, and those had the same subject for lesson, and also the Y. P. S. C. E. at 6:30. At the evening service, begining at 8 o'clock the children of the Sunday school held services. They had an "Easter Joy" service, and the following members of the Sunday school took part: Clarence Hill and Pauline Franklin in the opening address; Edna Collier in an "Easter flower"; Clare Dowell, "The conqueror of Death;" Mary Bass, "Christ Arose On Easter Day"; Ettie McKinney, "The Resurrection", and Lillie Mathews, Annie Gough and Joe Stiff, "The Risen Savior". Then little Estelle Allen favored the congregation with a splendid recitation. The services were very fine all the way through, the singing being excellent, and all went away glad that they were present.

TO MCKINNEY MINISTERS.

Dear Sirs—The McKinney fire department respectfully asks you and your congregations to unite with them in their memorial services at the Baptist church Sunday night April 25, 1897.

If death has not invaded our ranks the services are of praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God for his blessings, this year it is of praise and thanksgiving

Resp.

W. M. Abernathy
K. K. Kerr
Alfred Allen
Com.

ANNA MISSION

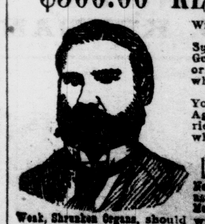
The second quarterly conference for Anna Charge was held here Saturday last at 3 p. m. Rev. I. S. Ashburn presided. The reports from some points on the work were encouraging. A committee was appointed to secure a lot at Anna on which to build a church. Rev. D. J, Martin of McKinney station was present and interlarded the proceedings of the conference routine with spicy bits of personal history of years gone by. J. Frank Smith of Princeton and Arthur Massie of near McKinney were present. The Methodist church is looking forward with pride to these dright and consecrated young men. Frank and Arther are making character that will command the attention and respect of the church at large.

Rev. Ashburn preached a splendid sermon at 11 a. m. Saturday.

All these brethern made us feel glad by their visit, and left the gentle glow of a congenial fellowship circling about our hearts. We love them.

Joel S. Graves P. C.

$500.00 REWARD



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CATARRH—The treatment is mild and agreeable and based on scientific principles. Catarrhal diseases are dependent on some taint in the organism and it is by eradicating it that I CURE CATARRH.

BLOOD AND SKIN DISEASES.—Old Ulcers, Old Sore Legs, Eczema, causing unbearable burning and itching of the skin, Pimples and Blotches on the face, Sore Scalp, causing falling hair.

KIDNEY AND BLADDER DISEASES.—Causing pain in back, scalding urine, frequent micturition, brick dust and other sediment in the urine.

DISEASES OF WOMEN.—All irregular and painful menstration, displacements, causing bearing down sensations, with pain in groins. All unnatural and weakening discharges. Sterility or barrenness.

Consultation at office and by mail free and confidential. Send for symptom blank. Correspondance solicited.

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DR. E. A. HOLLAND,
1015 Congress Avenue,
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DISSOLUTION SALE.

OUR MR. W. S. KNIGHT, WHO IS INTERESTED WITH USIN OUR GAINESVILLE AND DENISON HOUSES, IS RETIRING, AND WE CONSEQUENTLY MUST RAISE $10,000 DURING THE NEXT TEN DAYS TO PURCHASE HIS INTEREST.

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Men's Black Crush Hats.....60c
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ACCIDENTAL SHOOTING.

M. L. Sullivan Comes Near Putting an End to His Life by Carelessly Handling a Pistol.

Tuesday night shortly after 8 o'clock M. L. Sullivan, manager of the Parlin & Orendorff Co's. implement business, accidently shot himself with a pistol while handling the weapon in his room in the Ansley House. The ball entered on the right side between two of the upper ribs, and came out on the left side between two ribs, its course being slightly downward. At present he is resting very well and will recover.

Sullivan was alone when the accident occurred, and was just preparing to start for the home of M. Ikard, a few miles in the country, where he and John Barber had an appointment to call on some ladies.

Readers of the Independent will remember that an attempt was made to hold up Mr. Sullivan near Ft. Sill bridge a few nights ago, and he has stated to different people within the last few days that some one was following him for the purpose of killing him, and had been doing so ever since he came to Henrietta, and that they need not be surprised if they found him dead with his shoes on. For these reasons it is presumed he thought it best to go armed on the trip he was to take into the country at night. He states that he was examing the pistol to see that it was all right before starting out, and in some way, just how does not appear, it was fired with results as detailed above.

It was several minutes after the shooting before anyone entered his room, for there was no other man in the building and Mrs. Ansley was afraid to venture in alone. G. C. Hilburn was the first to enter. Sullivan had gotten on his bed, fainted and to all appearances dead, but he soon revived. The pistol lay on the floor, and is a 45. The ball passed through the window and was picked up in the yard next day.

Mr. Sullivan's mother is here from Pilot Poiut and will remain indefinitely. Miss Myrta Ikad is also with him. With the excellent nursing he is sure to receive he is expected to be out again in a very short time.—Henrietta Independent.

Mr. Sullivan is widely known n McKinney and Collin county, he having been connected with Parlin & Orendorff Co. here for a uumber of months.

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Victory Assured

Culleoka, April 16, 1897.

Populists in these parts are quiet, but the demand for better government is not a departed thought. Keep the political candle burning. Mistakes have been made, which all regret sorrowfully, but we trust these mistakes may be our future gain. Confusion has resulted, but skirmishes must precede battles. It is now time to start right when we do victory is assured.

Who are the combatants in this great strife? The absorbers against the consumers: plutocrats and aristocrats against the people the almighty dollar against free American citizenship. Just as surely as the forefathers overthrew the kings and lordly rulers so sure will we overthrow the plutocrats and reestablish our government on the just foundation of "equal rights to all and special privileges to none." It cannot be that this glorious country of ours, that has so long held aloft the torch of liberty, freedom and equality, will have it quenched by plutocratic oligarchy.

The people are sovereign and they will remount their throne and sustain the idea that the government derives its just powers from the consent of the governed.

The writer insists that we watch as well as pray. The only obstacle in the way is lack of education on questions at issue. Education is the hope of the future and the forerunner of populism. W. C. JOHNSON.

Cross Roads.

Apr. 12, '97.

Farmers are behind with their work in this section.

The holiness meeting being conducted by Revs. Airhart and Rogers still continues and great interest is being manifested.

Mrs. Tom Muse of Gray Bill sustained serious injuries by being thrown from a buggy on her way to meeting at this place last Monday night

Grandma Green happened to a very painful accident recently She fell and dislocated her wrist.

Prof. Jones was wearing his Sunday smile last Wednesday morning. Cause, a daughter which arrived the night before.

Drs. Frank and Thomas Brown sons of Capt. Y. J. Brown, who have been attending school in New York, arrived this week.

Billy Webster, postmaster at Desert, who has been quite sick is out again and able to attend to business.

Eli Yates and Miss Della Tree surprised their friends by getting married Sunday April 11. Mr. Yates is one of our bright young men and Miss Tree one of our handsomest and most popular young ladies. We wish them much joy

Robert Ivy left for his home in Clay county last Thursday.

The Cross Roads school, under the management of Profs. Jones and Howard, closed the 12th.

The Blue Ridge lodge I. O. O. F. are to have a grand picnic and celebration the 27th and a grand time is expected. OBSERVER.

Prohibition Election

THE prohibition election at McKinney this week was very unfortunate for the pros. The vote was 1163 against and only 600 for prohibition. This result seems to have been a rebuke to the officers there rather than a change of sentiment on the question. Many who voted against it this time were really in favor of the measure, but thought it more honorable not to pretend to have it at all than for it to be carried on as it was there, being openly violated every day. They tried it for two years to see whether the officers would enforce it or not, and then gave it up in disgust. The question of enforcing this law has been thoroughly tested and solved in Grayson. It can be enforced. There is no doubt about it. There is not today a single dive in Van Alstyne, while a few months ago there were six or seven. Whitewright and Tom Bean are equally as free from the pests, and the secret lies principally in three of our county officers—the county judge, county atty and sheriff. The thing to do when prohibition has carried in a town is to elect a set of officers of undoubted integrity, and who are known to be in sympathy with the enforcement of all law, and then give them your undivided support in its enforcement.—Van Alstyne Leader (Dem).

An observant Dallasite insists that the new charter should have contained a provision declaring it a capital offense for any child to attempt to cross the street in front of any wild and wolly Jehu who is old enough to vote.

General News.

W. J. Bryan spoke to 4000 people in Cincinnati the 15th.

The Texas lumbermen held their state convention at Houston on the 14th and 15th.

A twelve-year old suicide occurred at Biardstown Texas last week. It was the son of W. A. Clements.

J. H. Smith died in Waco, Thursday, from effect of a pistol shot the 3rd instant. His wife was arrested for the crime.

Secretary of State Sherman has notified the Spanish Minister that Spain must carry on the war in Cuba in civilized ways.

In a fight at Cold Springs, Tex. Thursday, between two little negro boys one was st abbed over the heart and killed.

Among the charters filed at Austin last week was that of the McKinney Drug Co. Incorporators: Guy Sumpter, T. T. Emerson and G. R. Wallace.

It is stated that Houston and San Antonio have the underground wire system.

The state Y. M. C. A. convention of Texas met in Houston last week.

Rev. G. W. Pickett, pastor of the Baptist chucch at Richmond, died very suddenly last week of heart disease.

Mrs. S. M. Hanna, mother of Senator Mark Hanna of Ohio, died of pneumonia last week.

Mrs. Tilton, wife of Henry Ward Beecher's accuser, died in New York on the 15th.

A tramp was bound and thrown into a bonfire by his companions near Buffalo, N. Y. last week.

John L. Sullivan and his manager are trying to arrange a fight with Champion Fitzsimmons.

Stubborn and ferocious fighting is now going on in Crete between Greeks and Turks.

Fire bugs started five blazes simultaneously in different portions of Kansas city Wednesday night.

A $50,000 damage suit was filed at Bonham last week against the Texas & Pacific by a negro boy. His mother also filed a suit against the company for $2000.

Mrs. Elizabeth Nobles will be hung at Jeffersonville, Ga., tomorrow for murdering her husband.

A bank at Summersworth, N. H. was robbed of $6000 and the cashier killed in broad daylight on the 16th, by two daring robbers.

Jim Woods, son of state senator J. D. Woods of Grayson, has been arrested on a charge sworn out by Miss Fannie Johnson of Sherman, who alleges herself to be an injured party.

Prince George of Greece is said to be in love with a peasant girl and carries her photograph with him in the Cretan war.

Frank, the 17-year old son of Master of Mechanics Collins for the Houston and Texas Central, was found dead with a bullet hole through his head in his night school room at Hempstead on the 15th.

The levee at Biggs, La., six miles below Vicksburg, broke and the water from the Mississippi river rushed through a break of 1500 feet and completely inundated the town of Delta. People and stock in many parts of the flooded district are on the verge of starvatiion.

Dr. Hunter, republican nominee for the United States senate from Keutucky, ex-congressman John Henry Wilson of the eleventh Kentucky district, E. T. Franks of the second district, Noel Gaines and Thomas Tanner of Frankfort have all been indicted on the charge of bribery connected with the senatorial race at Frankfort, Ky. The last two named are democrats and the others republicans. The friends of Dr. Hunter claim it as a political conspiracy.

Two young sons of Mr. Heeson living at Greenland five miles south of Fayetteville, Ark., aged 9 and 15 years, committed suicide while their parents were at Fayetteville trading. The boys were angry because they were left at home and both took a bath, dressed in their best clothes, wrote notes to their parents, pinned them to the door, took strychnine and went to bed. Both died before their parents returned home. The note left bade their parents good-bye and expressed the hope that they meet them in Heaven.

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